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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*In re* application of:

Francis V. Chisari

Application No.: not assigned

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For: PEPTIDES FOR INDUCING  
CYTOTOXIC T LYMPHOCYTE  
RESPONSES TO HEPATITIS B VIRUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, line 10, before "Government Support", please insert

--Related Applications

The present application is a divisional of U.S. application no. 08/463,486 filed June 5, 1995; which is a continuation of application no. 08/396,283, filed February 27, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation of USSN 08/024,120, filed February 26, 1993, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 07/935,898, filed August 26, 1992 and now abandoned. Each application is herein incorporated by reference.--

REMARKS

The claims submitted in the present application correspond to claims of Group II in the restriction groups set out in the Office Action dated June 30, 2000.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the Preliminary Amendment, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

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